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In re Application of: Yosuke KONAKA )  
Application No. 09/781,324 ) *SUA SPONTE*  
Attorney Docket No. 1080.1092/JDH ) WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF  
Filed: February 13, 2001 ) ABANDONMENT *under 37 CFR § 1.181*  
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INSTRUCTION APPARATUS )

A review of the application reveals that a Notice of Abandonment was mailed to the Applicant on August 11, 2006. The notice incorrectly indicated that the instant application was being held abandoned for failure to respond to the Decision on Appeal mailed on June 7, 2006. Applicant timely filed a Request for Rehearing on August 7, 2006 that had been overlooked. The Request for Rehearing is currently located in the file.

In view of these facts, the abandonment of the application was clearly in error and is hereby **VACATED**. The Office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to **WITHDRAW** the holding of abandonment. The application will then be forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences for decision on the Request for Rehearing in accordance with 37 CFR § 41.52.

Inquiries to this decision may be directed to Special Programs Examiner Brian Johnson at (571) 272-3595.

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